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Applicant: Thomas Stormer, et al.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

✓ Kindly delete the prior title of the disclosure and insert the following:

G-PROTEIN FUSION RECEPTORS AND CONSTRUCTS ENCODING SAME

In the claims:

Please enter the following replacement amended claims. Marked-up copies of the amended claims are attached as Appendix 1.

1. (Amended) A G-protein fusion receptor comprising
- a) an extracellular domain comprising an extracellular domain amino acid sequence substantially similar to either an extracellular CaR amino acid sequence, an extracellular mGluR amino acid sequence, or an extracellular GABA_B receptor amino acid sequence;